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June 28th, 1920.

G. A. Baker & Company,
144 East 59th Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to return herewith the copy of Laskey's "Napoleon", which you so kindly sent on approval at the request of our Mr. Wyman. Our copy is not so good as this but our funds will not permit duplicating.

Thanking you for your courtesy in sending the volume to us, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

September 14th, 1920.

The G. A. Baker & Company,
144 East 39th Street,
New York.

Attention of Mr. Harsof.

My dear Mr. Harsof:-

I have your note of September 8th but am afraid I can not help you without a little more detailed information in regard to the decoration. In the first place I think there must be a mistake in the motto as there is no language of which I have any knowledge which has such a word as IRAD in it. This is the second word of the motto as you sent it to me. I could probably locate it if you could let me have a description of the appearance of the decoration or perhaps even the color of the ribbon from which it is suspended, but in all the lists of the decorations they do not in any place indicate the mottos, and in fact the mottos sometimes vary on different examples of the same decoration. I hope you will be able to give me more information because I am quite sure that I could then aid you in your search.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.